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## MESSAGE:

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
**-- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE --**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 2654**

Application No. 09/682,896  
Examiner Vijay B. Chawan  
Art Unit 2654

Amendment Transmittal  
Amendment After Final

JP920000341US1  
(590.158)

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Atty. Docket No. JP920000341US1  
(S90.158)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Kazuo Nemoto  
Serial No. : 09/682,896 Examiner : Vijay B. Chawan  
Filed : October 30, 2001 Group Art Unit : 2654  
For : COMMUNICATION APPARATUS

HON. COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1.  Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.

OR

2.  In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

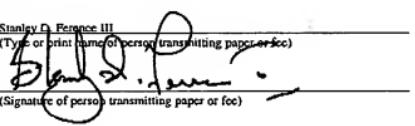
3.  Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

4.  A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL**

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being facsimile transmitted on (571) 273-8300 on August 17, 2005 to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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5.  Also enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

6.  No additional filing fee is required.

7.  The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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			RATE	Fee		RATE	Fee	
Total Claims	14	** 20	= * 0	x \$25	=	O	x \$50	=
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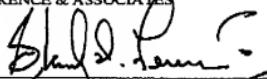
8.  Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee.

9.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$200.00 filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

10.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

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By   
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Dated: August 17, 2005

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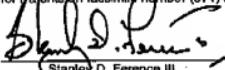
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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Stanley D. Ference III  
Reg. No. 33,879August 17, 2005  
Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.